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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, Jan. 17, 1868.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Jan 16—Schr Eliza, Middleton, Saanich
Schr Alpha, Caffray, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Jan 16—Schr Alpha, Caffray, Nanaimo
Slp Red Rover, Limberg, Burrard Inlet
Slp Deerfoot, Russian, Burrard Inlet

MARRIED.

At St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. A. C. Garrett, Waller Brookman, of H M. Victualling Yard, Esquimalt, to Sarah Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late William Slight, Esq., of Bayswater, London.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Jan 14—Much interest is felt respecting the President's action in the case of Stanton. The President says there is no authority for the statement that he will refuse to recognize Stanton.

CHICAGO, January 16th—A Washington special says Secretary McCulloch has forbidden the heads of Bureau of the Treasury Department to recognise Stanton as Secretary of War until his status in that department is settled. It is said similar orders have been issued to other executive departments; and it is also said that the President intends to issue a proclamation forbidding officers of the army to hold any communication with Stanton as Secretary of War, and not obey any orders he may issue.

The impeachment of Johnson is strongly talked of by the House should he refuse to recognise Stanton.

Europe.

PARIS, January 15—The *Patrie* says the Governments of France and Prussia have agreed together on the Roman question so far as to restore relations between the King of Italy and the States of the Church to act in the States created by the September Convention. The same paper hopes Italy will not oppose any obstacle to the accomplishment of this purpose.

The appearance of the pamphlet being prepared by Prince Napoleon on the Foreign relations and domestic affairs of France is eagerly awaited.

NEW YORK, Jan 14—The steamer Baltimore from Liverpool has arrived, and reports from Paris show the relations between France and Italy to be very disquieting. It is said the Garibaldians are concentrating at Aquepondente, and Papal reinforcements have been sent to the frontier to repel the invasion. France intends to again occupy Rome and also the frontier in case of another invasion.

NEW YORK, Jan 14—A dispatch from London says additional steamers are being hurried to Bombay to transport more troops. The Government learns that more force will be necessary to release the Abyssinian captives.

A large class of the Catholic population, who have heretofore refused to recognize Victor Emmanuel's government by voting, have resolved to take an active part in the next parliamentary election.

WE understand that arrangements have been made by subscription to clear the snow from the ice on Harris' pond, so that should the present fine weather last, the public will enjoy some good skating.

IT IS currently reported that preparations are on foot for the removal of the Government bag and baggage to this place, as soon as the river shall have opened.

THE bark Stephens is loading at San Francisco for Victoria.

H M S CHANTICLEER, 7, Commander W W S Bridges, 23 days from Honolulu, S I, arrived yesterday afternoon at 2½, in Esquimalt harbor. The Chanticleer is 950 tons burthen, mounts 7 breech-loading Snider guns, and carries a crew of 175 men. She was relieved at Honolulu by H M S Cameleon, which arrived there a few days before the Chanticleer sailed. On the 10th day out the Chanticleer was within two days' sail of this port, but was driven off by heavy gales from the N E. The Chanticleer is a new and handsome looking vessel and looks as trim as though she had just come out of port instead of into it. The brig Robert Cowan, hence for the Islands, had not arrived at the date of the Chanticleer's sailing. Five distressed British subjects were brought up by Capt. Bridges. The Chanticleer will sail early in February for the Mexican coast to relieve the Scout, which vessel will then continue on for this station with 200 supernumeraries. The following is the

LIST OF OFFICERS.

Commander, W. W. S. Bridges; *Lieutenant*, T. V. Williams; *Lieutenant*, Gerald R Bromley; *Navigating Lieutenant*, Henry Hosken; *Surgeon*, Robert Humphreys; *Paymaster*, Wm Wallace; *Chief Engineer*, John Prowett; *Assistant Surgeon*, Thos. Bolster; *Sub-Lieutenant*, F. O. Pouell; *Sub-Lieut.* T. B. Lacy; *Acting Nav. Sub Lieut.*, G. McCarthy; *Midshipmen*, Mr. R. H. Davies, Mr. F. H. Davies. Mr. Geo. L. Leckie, Mr. C. S. Nicholson; *Clerk*, Mr. Geo. B. Collier; *Engineers*, Mr. M. Watson, Mr. Robert Winfield; *Gunner*, Mr. R. Hutson; *Boatswain* Mr. John McLeod; *Carpenter*, Mr. Wm. E. Nicholls.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clark, returned from Nanaimo and way ports yesterday afternoon, having made the run down in the unprecedented time of 8½ hours. On the way up, on Tuesday, Cowichan Bay was found frozen and Captain Clark was obliged to land the reight and passengers at Maple Bay. At Nanaimo many people were skating from the town to Protection Island, a distance of a mile across the harbor, the ice being 8 inches thick. On Wednesday morning two men belonging to the schooner Jaura nearly lost their lives by suffocation. They went to bed on Tuesday night, and the weather being about 20° below freezing, they closed the cabin tight, and lighted a fire partly of charcoal and coal, and there being no escape for gas they became insensible. They were discovered at 10 o'clock on the following morning, and it was only through the exertions and skill of Drs. Grant and Philips that they were saved from death. The ship Fanny commenced loading yesterday morning. Weather still very cold and ice increasing in the harbor. The Indians report the whole of Baynes Sound frozen over from Port Augusta with ice six inches thick. Police Constable Stewart arrived on the Douglas with an Indian who committed a murder some time ago. On returning to Cowichan the steamer was brought alongside the ice in the harbor, and passengers and freight sleighed over the ice to her, a distance of nearly a mile from the shore.

BREAKING OF LAMP CHIMNEYS.—Every person who has had any experience with lamp chimneys is aware of the seemingly singular want of uniformity in the length of time they will stand use. Some will last for months, while others apparently as sound and good, will break after a short use without any apparant cause. An exchange says the great cause of their brittleness and breaking so easily lies in the material they are made from. There is 'shoddy' in glass as well as in cloth. Cheapness being the order of the day, a great many manufacturers make chimneys from silicate of lime instead of silicate of lead. The glass made from the silicate of lime has about the following proportions: Sand, 100; soda, 45; lime 20 to 25; nitre 7 to 10. Lime being a non-conductor of heat, the chimney will not bear the expansion caused by the heat, and if, by gradual heating, the chimney does not break on the lamp, a few times heating makes it so brittle that it breaks with the least effort at cleaning it, no matter how much care is used. The uninitiated may tell the difference of the chimneys made of these different qualities of glass by ringing them; the vibration from the lead glass chimney has a sweet, bell-like sound, while the lime glass has a short, harsh sound.

THE national credit of France is much inferior to that of Great Britain. The last half century has made a wonderful change in the relative position of the two countries, so far as regards financial affairs. Fifty years ago the annual cost of the British national debt was nearly forty shillings per head for every man, woman, and child in the United Kingdom. At present, partly owing to the reduction of interest, but much more to the increase of population, the annual cost of the national debt is only about seventeen shillings per head. In France, on the other hand, the burden of the national debt is now at least 300 per cent. greater than it was in 1815. Even in spite of the £40,000 000 of hard cash in the coffers of the Bank of France, the French Three per Cents. are only about 68, while the British are 94.

THE ENTERPRISE will start for New Westminster at 7 this morning. It is doubtful if she will be able to ascend the river, and, if prevented by the ice, she will go to Burrard Inlet.

THE Hudson Bay Co's ship Prince of Wales will sail for London on or about the 20th. She will carry a considerable freight of colonial products.

THE Otter will sail for the Northwest Coast on or about the 21st inst.

THE schooner Juventa, from San Francisco, is now out 18 days.

A WOMAN MARRYING A WOMAN.—The Syracuse *Journal* publishes the following:

A person was brought before the police court in this city the other day on the charge of wearing men's apparel while being a female, of making love to the Syracuse belles 'on false pretenses,' and marrying a woman, etc. There is no doubt of her femininity, though her counterfeit of a man is said to have been perfect. She is English, is supposed to be about 40 years of age, went under the name of Alfred Clark, and received remittances from England, part of which goes for the support of a sister in Syracuse. In reply to the question, 'Are you a male or female?' she answered, 'Your officers can tell you,' or 'have told you.' She refused to give any more direct answer to the inquiry in relation to her sex, and was committed for further examination. A few weeks since she assumed the garb of a man, and made the acquaintance of a young lady named Miss Lewis. After a brief courtship they were married, and the parties have since resided together as husband and wife. The marriage ceremony was performed about three weeks since, and the bride's father, suspecting there was something wrong about his new son-in-law, obtained an interview, and informed her of his suspicion that she was not what she pretended to be. At first she clamed that she was a man, but on closer questioning finally admitted that she was a female. She has marked features, promnent nose, high cheek bones, black hair worn long (for a man,) and curling at the end, and apparently brushed and oiled with care. She wears a glazed cap, blue coat, blue shirt, dark vest, snuff-colored pants, gaiter boots, and a shawl over her shoulders; speaks with considerable confidence, but is not very communicative. It is understood that when this eccentric woman first came to the house of the bride's father, she was dressed in female apparel, and her clothing was changed to a man's attire with the knowledge of the family. The probability is that the family supposed her woman's dress was a disguise, and that she was assuming the proper habiliments of her sex. The lady's father was averse to the match, but the bride clings to her woman husband, and claims that the arrest is a conspiracy against them. They were allowed to meet in one of the ante-rooms of the police office, and embraced each other with the greatest marks of affection.

FENIANISM—SECRET CIRCULAR DEMANDING RETALIATION.—A paper has been left at the London *Daily News* purporting to be a copy of a circular addressed to the agents and friends of the Irish Revolutionary Government residing abroad. It is dated Dublin, November 16th, and, of course, bears no recognizable signature, but is subscribed in cipher by a person styling himself the Secretary of External Relations. It begins by giving the views of the body to which the writer is attached respecting the trials at Manchester, arising out of the rescue of Kelly and Deasy. The attack on the Police van, the writer alleges, was successful. "Its probable cost was estimated beforehand, and the actual cost was less than estimated." The writer next proceeds to attack, in language which we need not repeat, and which is strangely at variance with the admissions of the prisoner's counsel, the fairness of the trial and the impartiality of the judges. Coming then to what seems the actual business of the circular, he continues: "As yet, however, England has not resorted to the open slaughter of Irish political prisoners, but should she do so, I am instructed to say that for every judicial assassination she is guilty of, the life of a prominent Englishman will be exacted by this Government, and you will point out that upon England must rest the odium of having first inaugurated the policy of assassination in her present struggle with Ireland. Whether the persons to be put to death by England on account of the van incident belong to the Fenian organization or not, a full measure of retaliation shall be exacted on their behalf, in recognition of their claims as Irishmen.

Heywood's New Sugar-Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

HEYWOOD'S PORK SAUSAGE.

ELIXER OF LIFE—Mr Heywood, of the Yorkshire Market, has commenced for the season to make his celebrated Pork Sausage, manufactured from the very best of Island fed Pork—clean and pure as the snow that fell on Diana's lap—Oh, get out! Everybody buys them, because they are good. Now mind, be sure and make no mistake; it is in the fire-proof Brick Store, next door to the Old Original Coffee Stand.

WE MAY BE HAPPY YET.—Those amongst us who are philosophers enough to think so, and imagine that they see the hopeful cloud "about the size of a man's hand," hovering over us, will certainly be confirmed in their belief if they step into T N Hibben & Co's bookstore and see the variety of attractive, useful and handsome souvenirs in anticipation of the coming Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. *

AUSTRALIAN HOTEL AND WATER CURE ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr Seeley has furnished rooms with single and double beds and parlors, for the accommodation of Families and Invalids, with or without board, who may enjoy the benefits of the Sea Water Baths connected with the establishment. Hot Cold or Tepid Sulphur Baths. 1m

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Heavy Purchases made by their London Firm at the Low Rate,

Have determined, in order to make room for next season's stock, to offer the balance of their

Beautiful Winter Dress Goods,
Shawls, Mantles, Cloths,
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Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, &c.

—AT SUCH A—

STARTLING REDUCTION:

As must effect a speedy clearance.

FOR CASH ONLY!

LONDON HOUSE,
Government Street. } de31

Shipping Notices.

Steamer Constantine, from Sitka.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned, Consignees of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written order.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES, Consignees.
ja8 1w

NOTICE.

H. B. Co.'s Ship Prince of Wales.

SHIPPERS ARE NOTIFIED that this vessel will be ready to receive freight for London on Monday, 30th inst.

For particulars, apply at the H B. Co.'s Office, on Wharf street. de28

H. B. Co.'s Bark Prince of Wales
FROM LONDON.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the owners of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. de24

Brig Byzantium, from London
CAPT. ST CLAIR.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

SPROAT & CO., Agents,
de24 tf Store street.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 BRITISH SHIP:

"TREBOLGAN,"

1200 tons register, Thomas Lewis commander, is intended to sail from Esquimalt Harbor for the above port on or about the 15th of January next.

The ship has very superior accommodation for Cabin and Steerage Passengers

For rates of passage, apply to

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
de10 Agent.

British Ship Trebolgan, from Shanghae
THOS. LEWIS, COMMANDER.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written order.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent.
Victoria, 5th December, 1867. de6

Wants, &c.

WANTED,

A MAN THAT UNDERSTANDS COOKing and to do house work.

Apply to MR LUSH,
ja3 tf Park Hotel, Beacon Hill.

Christmas Festive Season

Daniel Cleal

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES adjoining his well-known Restaurant on

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(Lately occupied by Messrs Weiler & Stemmler), and in which he has fitted up one of the

Most Commodious and Elegant Bar-Rooms in Victoria,

Respectfully informs his numerous friends and the public that he has laid in an extensive stock of

Wines of the Finest Quality,
Liquors of the Best Brands,
And the Choicest of Ales,

which he will be happy to dispense for the creature comforts of those who may favor him with a call.

OPEN ON TUESDAY,

CHRISTMAS EVE,

AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Dated 23d December, 1867.

P.S.—A LUNCH will be placed on the Table this Christmas Eve, at 6 o'clock P.M., and CONTINUED EVERY DAY during the year, from 11 a.m. till 3 o'clock, p.m. de24

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OF
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VIEWS OF THE ROAD
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IN THE GOLD FIELDS of CARIBOO,
Are now on view and for sale at
DALLY'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V.I.
ja9 2m

Legal Notices.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership heretofore existing between Robert Cheshire Janion, William Lowthian Green and Henry Rhodes, as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm name of Janion, Green & Rhodes, was dissolved on the 30th day of September last so far as regards the said William Lowthian Green, who retired therefrom, and the said business will in future be carried on by the said Robert Cheshire Janion and Henry Rhodes, under the firm name of Janion, Rhodes & Co.

Victoria, January 9th, 1868.
ja11 1m JANION, RHODES & Co.

Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V.I.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN RE PARIS CARTER, A BANKRUPT.—The Bankrupt will come up for his last examination and to apply for his discharge before His Honor Chief Justice Needham, at the Court House, James' Bay, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 22d day of January instant, at 11 o'clock a.m. ja9 td*

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the colony, Mr H. M. COHEN holds my power of Attorney.

LEWIS LEWIS.
Victoria, Jan 11, 1868. ja11 1m

Estate of Fisk & Greenebaum.

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE WILL be paid on proved claims, at the office of the undersigned, 36 Government street, on and after this day.

Victoria, V.I., 31st December, 1867.
F. WEISSENBURGER,
ja1 1m Assignee.

Estate of L. L'Hotelier.

A DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE WILL be paid on proved claims, at the office of the undersigned, 36 Government street, on and after this day.

Victoria, V.I., 31st December, 1867.
F. WEISSENBURGER,
ja1 1m Assignee.

NOTICE.

McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM HAVE to request that all persons indebted to them will settle their accounts on or before the 31st day of January, 1868. Any accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for immediate collection. Mc. & C. have also to request that all claims against the firm be presented to them within one month from date.

Dec. 28, 1867. de28

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late Firm of Harris & Murray are requested to make payment of the amount of their debts to the undersigned, who is alone authorised to receive the same without any interference from his late partner, Mr Thomas Harris."

JOHN MURRAY,
Union Market, corner Fort and Douglas streets;
City Market, Store street, Victoria.
Dec. 27, 1867. de28

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that under the provisions of Indenture of Partnership I have this day declared the copartnership heretofore existing between Mr Thomas Harris and myself, under the style of Harris & Murray, as Butchers and General Dealers, in Fort street, Government street and Store street, Victoria, dissolved as of this date, and the same has been dissolved accordingly, and I also give notice that the said Thomas Harris has no authority to receive payment or release any of the debts due to the late firm, or interfere in any way with the effects of the late copartnership.

JOHN MURRAY.
Victoria, V. I., B.C., Dec. 23, 1867. de24

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUdication of Bankruptcy bearing date the 12th day of December, A.D. 1867, hath been duly filed against John Gundry Jennings, of New Westminster, B.C., dealer and chapman, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Hon. Matthew Baillie Begbie, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 7th and 21st days of January next respectively, at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Charles Edward Pooley, the Official Assignee, whom the said Commissioner has appointed.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Counsel for Bankrupt.
New Westminster, December 13th, 1867. de16

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as for any other payments to be made to me.

de30 Ld. LOWENBERG

PLOWS! PLOWS!!

By Case of Ten each, or set up.

HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, CORN Mills (all kinds), Cider Mills, Hay Cutters (all sizes), Fanning Mills (all sizes); CORN SHELLERS, double and single, hand or horse power; Wagons, Carts, with a large and full assortment of all kinds of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, all of which will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES at Wholesale or Retail.

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Is now Open for the Reception of Guests,
And is recommended to the Travelling Public as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
REFURNISHED,
And particular attention is paid to
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER.

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK or MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRIED,
de20 1m Proprietor.

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CORNER OF SANSOME AND HALLECK STREETS,
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The most comfortable and homelike Hotel in the State; where every want is anticipated and cheerfully supplied.

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jy31 1y TIMOTHY SARGENT, Proprietor.

A CARD.

IN ORDER TO GUARD THE PUBLIC and all our old patrons against runners of the lowest grade, pregnant with false reports with regard to the GLOBE HOTEL, being, or about to be, closed, and the proprietors of the same on the brink of bankruptcy, we, therefore, take great pleasure in informing the public and our friends that the GLOBE still continues to reel live on the same Harmonian principle as heretofore, backed by an A No. 1 Meat Market, which in itself is sufficient attraction to support the GLOBE in sustaining its equilibrium on a healthy basis.

We would also warn travellers and the public in general against the assertions of one of the above class—a meat peddler—who makes it his particular business to lead the public astray, and try to injure an institution the reputation of which, for years, is so well known to the travelling community

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Lytton, B.C., Nov. 16, 1867. de6 3m

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ja8 1w

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C. & B. are Agents for LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and are Manufacturers of every description of Oilmen's Stores of the highest quality. my29 1aw

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, Jan 17, 1868.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance o insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

NANAIMO AGENCY.

Mr H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr S. D. LEVI, who is alone empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.

NOTICE

From and after this date Collections for Subscriptions to the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST will be made FORTNIGHTLY.

The report of Mr. Harnett's lecture (or the lecture given by Mr. Harnet on Monday evening) suggests the review of the present condition and prospects of the Colony. For prosperity we must look, not so much to political accidents as to our permanent resources. Gubernatorial wisdom for developing may be urgently desired; but the genuine wealth to be developed must ultimately be depended on. The lecture referred to presents a picture that must have charmed many who were previously alarmed. Whilst some will not deem the statements peculiarly new, most will admit that they are positively true. And we are glad to observe an awakening in the field around us. After the winter of our discontent, when politics have engrossed exclusive attention, it is a cheering fact that an audience composed of the heads of our courts, churches, banks, Hudson Bay Co., and many of our mercantile firms, assembled to hear the result of his explorations by a stranger. It shows that apathy is yielding to anxiety. And, indeed, it is not only proper but profitable to encourage anyone inclined to speak well of us. Isolated in position and injured by false impressions abroad, we are under obligations to those who give a good report. Only two years ago, the Chamber of Commerce made an effort to distribute information regarding our gold fields, and it is exceedingly fortunate that another instrument has been found which, if not so efficient, is certainly not so expensive. To the oft-repeated question, what have we in the Colony? the mere enumeration of our mining fields and companies is an answer almost sufficient. In Cariboo, around Richfield, we have William Creek and Lowhee, from which fortunes have been extracted, and numerous companies still at work in well assured expectation. The California claim alone has taken out $150,000. Opposite Barkerville there is Conklin's gulch, with the Davis, the Aurora, the Ericson, the Sawmill, the Borealis and other claims, where surprising strikes have been made. The expenses for these have been great, but the returns much greater. The Aurora, for instance, cost $100,000, but it has yielded $203,465. In Camerontown, named after one who left our Colony with a pile of $100,000, the same stream of wealth is continued, whilst the meadows that lie below form a reservoir for the precious deposit; unfortunately, the water has defied development of this, although $600,000 have been expended in the fruitless attempt. It has been estimated that the Jack of Clubs lake could be tapped at an expense of $50,000. If done, the tunnel would probably pay itself, and the meadows and other land redeemed would give employment to 5000 men. The few claims wrought last year on Mosquito Creek and Red Gulch, near the lake, which were abandoned in 1863, have paid remarkably well. Not only Mosquito but Grouse Creek came into prominence last year. The Heron claim is an example. Located in 1864 and divided into eight interests, the working expenses were $150,000 and the returns $300,000. Supposed to be wrought out, it was bought last year for $4,000, and the five purchasers, after cutting fifteen feet deep, got for a time between 80 and 100 ounces per week. The riches of this creek were revealed last summer by the lawsuit which threatened to disturb the peace of the Colony. Not to speak of Antler Creek, Beggs, Stephens, California and Jones Gulches; Kiethleys Creek, the two Snow Shoes, and South Quesnelle lake, with Cedar Creek, Blackbear Creek and the Coquette, in all of which both Caucasian and Celestial have been laboring with success. The latter have been doing so well on the bench claims at the mouth of Quesnelle and the region around that we are assured of a large accession to their number next year. These sons of silence thrive in the land. Why, it turns out that for three years a number, unknown and untaxed, have been taking out good pay on one of the creeks near, which would never have been heard of but from a quarrel among themselves. Hydraulicing will make the banks of the Fraser and the Thompson richer than the Banks of British North America or British Columbia. Along the Shuswap and in many outlying valleys, good prospects have been found. But Cariboo, Quesnelle and Lillooet are only a portion of our mining fields. "Big Bend will have a big end yet." It was publicly stated the other evening, by a gentleman whose word is an authority, that he knew a miner who had made his pile there since July. In addition, the numerous mines of coal, copper and silver must begin to tell upon the Colony. These cannot be wrought without large companies. Unfortunately, more interest has been manifested for the getting up of the company than for the getting up of the coal, copper or silver. The shares have been made simply to sell; and hence, we have been afraid to touch, taste, or handle anything with "company" on the face of it. Like burnt children, we not only fear the fire but dread the heat. Another drawback is the fact that some who have got hold of our best things—too poor in capital to develop them, and too pecuniary in inclination to divide them among those who could — sit silently shepherding their claims, as if expecting an earthquake to overturn the seams and ship the treasure. Thus, although we hear of Comox coal mines, we never get a sight of Comox coal. We reiterate, and it cannot be repeated too often, that the country districts have been steadily improving. The plains along the Fraser, the Buonaparte, the Harrison, the Shuswap and the Thompson are spotted with ranches, and the fields with cattle that are the finest in the world. Would those whose speech is a perpetual growl believe now, that even on this little island, with its few patches of prairie land, not to be compared to the wide and fertile stretches beyond the Cascade range, the *pre-emptions have increased regularly*, at the rate of 120 every year. Settlers have been gathering from Illinois, Wisconsin, Oregon, and even the Sound. They are rejoicing in a climate which preserves their families in health, and in the prices of produce, which promise wealth. Then again we have fisheries, but few fishermen, and spars and lumber enough to build all the fleets of the world. All these form a comfortable prospect. Many of our miners have gone to San Francisco, but merely because they had heavy belts and wished to purchase a winter's pleasure and excitement. They will be back with their companions in the spring. Those also who have settled on farms are urging their relations to join them in what they describe to be the *best place they have struck yet*. The colony *is* growing, *will* grow, and even the real estate agents need only sit and smoke a while, to awaken and find themselves rich.

King Richard III. and the Ghosts.

[*Richard's Tent opens and discovers him and his Officers, &c.*]

I am the Ghost of Confederation,
A year ago, the hope of the nation;—
To London, Red River and Canada
You promised to write and ask papa;
All which occurred about Valentine's day,
And the wires of the Telegraph paved the way —
Your letter must surely have met with miscarriage;
The bands have been published—why was there no marriage?

I am the Ghost of the Popular Member,
Uninvited to Council last December,
Who, expecting each moment to have to flit,
Had aired his linen and packed his kit,
And studied the speeches of Burke and Pitt,
Besides purchasing several books of law,
And a better investment in Usquebaugh.
— So the gumboots I borrowed I'm not to sport,
Nor recite the speeches nor drink your port!

I'm the next bogie in order as follers—
The Ghost of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars;—
Say to what purpose so much has been spent?
You've been trying to borrow, has any been lent?

I am the Ghost of the Overland Route,
The one by Yale and the one by Bute;
Spectral surveyors may drive the stakes,
And phantom steamers paddle the lakes,
But the solid prospects are no great shakes!

I am the Ghost of a Tenantless House,
Home of the spider, the bat and the mouse;
All because you rejected your Council's suggestion
Of the right way to settle the Capital question,
And by long hesitation between two abodes,
You straddled the straits like Colossus at Rhodes,
And the towns which were rivals,—by stamping on both
You diminished their numbers and stunted their growth.

I am the Ghost of the Constitution,
As old as King John and the Revolution,
When the Barons decided a question that vext,
That supplies for one year were not meant for the next:
So consider, King Richard, before it's too late,
Ere you spend any money in Eight-sixty-eight.

The Ghosts vanish, King Richard starts out of his dream &c., &c.

A LADY'S ENDORSEMENT.

Madame E ——, the acknowledged leader of the most refined and fashionable society in the city of New York, speaks of MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER in the following highly complimentary manner, viz: "It has a fragrance as fresh as the odor from blooming flowers, and imparts to the bath a delightful buoyance. I use it on the toilet table and the handkerchief, to the exclusion of all other perfumes."

☞Buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by Lanman & Kemp, New York. 645.

Evidence from the Land of Gold!

"My scald head, or tetter, about which I wrote you before, is all gone. Five bottles of Bristol's Sarsaparilla cured me."—E, FORBES, *San Jose*.

"Your Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills have cured me of Salt Rheum that I had suffered with for seven years."—R. JOHNSON, *Mariposa*.

"I really believe that Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills have been the means of saving my life."
T. J. EDWARDS, *Stockton*. 571

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Strong and Hearty.—Every wise man aims at attaining health at any price, but, unfortunately, rarely think about it till it is going or gone. Holloway's Pills now stand so very high in public estimation for purifying the blood and promoting the appetite and digestion, that it is unnecessary to do more than name them as the surest and safest means of retaining or regaining robust health and corresponding strength They act as purifiers, tonics, alteratives, and aperients; and they exercise over every organ the most wholesome influence, by supplying it with the purest blood, and regulating the quality and quantity of every secretion. The most timid and delicate invalid will derive from Holloway's Pills vigour and comfort. 39

☞The best Remedy for Purifying the Blood, strengthening the Nerves, Restoring the Lost Appetite

FRESE'S HAMBURG TEA.

It is the best preservative against almost any sickness, used timely. Composed of herbs only, it can be given safely to infants. Full directions in English, French, Spanish, and German, with every package. TRY IT!

For sale at all the wholesale and retail drug stores and groceries.

EMIL FRESE, Wholesale Druggist,,
Sole Agent, 410 Clay st.,
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New Advertisements.

NOTICE

THE STEAMER OTTER will leave for the NORTH COAST on or about the 21st instant, calling at Forts Rupert and Simpson, and will proceed to Sitka should sufficient inducement offer.
For particulars, apply on board. ja17

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

Bar and Billiard Saloon

WILL BE OPENED ON SATURDAY Evening the 18th inst The undersigned cordially invites his friends and the public to give him a call.
E. C. HOLDEN,
ja17 td Proprietor.

SEA SICKNESS.

THE SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS, manufactured by MERCADO & SEULLY of San Francisco, has been pronounced by travellers a sure preventive against this most disagreeable sickness. No one should venture on a sea voyage without a good supply of this most delicious Wine Bitters. It is MILD, MELLOW, and the BEST TONIC KNOWN. For sale EVERYWHERE.
ja17 1w

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, B.C.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF AN ASSIGNMENT OF Patrick Gilligan, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1867, made and executed by and between Patrick Gilligan, of Store street, Victoria, V.I., B.C., Storekeeper, of the one part, and Patrick McTiernan and Julius Rueff, of Victoria aforesaid, Trustees for themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said Patrick Gilligan, of the other part, by a deed or instrument whereby the said Patrick Gilligan conveyed all his estate and effects absolutely to the said Patrick McTiernan and Julius Rueff, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Patrick Gilligan, in like manner as if the said Patrick Gilligan had been at the date of said deed duly adjudged a Bankrupt, was on the 13th day of January, 1868, and at the hour of half past ten, a.m., brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.
RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.
Henry C. Courtney, Solicitor for said Patrick Gilligan, Bastion street, Victoria, V.I., B.C. ja17

Musical Instruments AND Fancy Goods

Ex "BYZANTIUM."

LADIES' MOROCCO BAGS,
FURNISHED TOURIST'S CASES
AND
WRITING DESKS.
Stereoscopes & Stereoscopic Views,
PORTMONNAIES & WALLETS
Concertinas, Guitars, Flutes, Fifes, Cornets, French Accordeons and Flutinas,
VIOLINS, IN VARIETY.
With their component parts detached.

Pegs, Tail Piece, Strings and Bow,
And Rosin to make the Fiddle go,
And the long piece down the middle,
To put the fingers on and fiddle.

ja16 T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

LIVERPOOL SALT.

COARSE LIVERPOOL SALT
FINE LIVERPOOL SALT
LIVERPOOL ROCK SALT
For sale by
J. A. McCREA,
ja16 2w Wharf street.

IN COMMEMORATION OF BURNS.

Caledonian Benevolent Association.

THE ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE given at the ST. GEORGE HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 24th inst. Chair to be taken at half-past 6 o'clock precisely.
Tickets, $3 each, may be had at Hibben & Co's, Hicks & Russell's, D. B. Reid's Fort street, or any of the officers of the Association.
ja13 td D F. BARRON, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fourth Quarter's Municipal Rates, together with all outstanding amounts due, must be paid on or before the first day of February proximo, at which date proceedings against defaulters will be commenced for the recovery thereof, and expenses in the Mayor's Court, in conformity with the provisions of the "Victoria City Aid Ordinance, 1867," and the Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
WM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Council.
Council Chambers, Jan. 13, 1868. ja13

RETURN OF THE OLD PIONEER TO TOWN!

Tom's Saloon

(LATE THE RAINBOW,)
Opposite the Bank of British North America,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V.I., will be opened THIS EVENING.
☞Hot Lunch daily from 10½ o'clock
THOMAS J. BURNES,
de31 1m2p Proprietor.

BARTHOLOMEW'S
RIDING SCHOOL AND Gymnasium

Buckley's Hall, Yates street.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE ready for the organization of Classes on SATURDAY, January 18th.
Riding and Gymnastic Classes under tuition of George Bartholomew.
Sword, Bayonet, Fencing and Mounted Exercises under the instruction of Mr J. Gordon Vinter and Mr M. W. Anderson.
☞Full particulars in Circular.
M. W. ANDERSON, Agent.
Office at store of Messrs T. N Hibben & Co., Government street ja14

IMPORTANT
TO DEALERS AND CONSUMERS OF THE
SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS!

In ordering WINE BITTERS, be sure you ask for the SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS, manufactured by MERCADO & SEULLY SAN FRANCISCO, for inferior kinds are often substituted. Observe the YELLOW LABEL and see that the name of MERCADO & SEULLY is on the WRAPPER, LABEL and STAMP.

This most DELICIOUS WINE can be had from the principal Wine Merchants and Liquor Dealers throughout the State. no8 3m2p

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.

THAT LARGE AND COMMODIOUS House situated at the head of Fort street; hard finished, Marble Mantles, Bathing Room, &c. The Garden is about one acre of ground, well stocked with various kinds of Fruit.
Apply to J. A. McCREA,
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TO LET,
A COUPLE OF FURNISHED BEDROOMS.
Apply to MRS JAMIESON,
ja14 2w Corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria.

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA HOUSE

Fort Street.

Now being received at the above Establishment,

Ex "BYZANTIUM"
AND
"PRINCE OF WALES,"
FROM LONDON:

ABERDEEN LINSEYS;
LINSEY ROBES;
LINSEY TUNICS;
FRENCH MERINO ROBES;
Irish Poplins;
STRIPED REPS;
FANCY SKIRTING;
Linsey Skirts;
Balmoral Skirts;
WOOL PLAIDS;
GENOA VELVETS;
Mantle Velvet;
BLACK SILKS;
COLD SILKS;
Moire Antiques;
VELVET JACKETS;
VELVET MANTLES;
VELVETEEN JACKETS;
Ladies' Rough Jackets;
CHILD'S " "
PAISLEY SHAWLS;
FCH CASHMERE do.
WOOL SHAWLS;
ALPACCA SKIRTS;
SILK SKIRTS;
SATIN SKIRTS
WOOL HOODS;
NUBIAS;
Infantees & Boots;
BREAKFAST SHAWLS;
WOOL BOAS;
INFANTS' CLOAKS;
INFANTS' ROBES;
INFANTS' HATS;
INFANTS' BONNETS;
Bassinettes;
Infants' Baskets;
COT QUILTS;
COT BLANKETS;
WELSH FLANNEL;
SAXONY FLANNEL;
ELECTORAL FLANNEL;
Anti-Rheumatic do.
Bath Coating (White);
SCARLET do.
BLUE SERGE
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING;
CHILDREN'S do.
BABY LINEN;
Horrocks' Long Cloth;
FINLAY'S SHEETINGS;
PILLOW COTTON;
PILLOW LINEN;
LINEN SHEETING,
Hoyles' Prints;
ALPACCAS;
COBURGS;
Hosiery;
KID GLOVES;
CLOTH GLOVES;
CORSETS;
Knitting Yarn;
OIL SILK;
TABLE DAMASK;
DAMASK NAPKINS;
DAMASK CLOTHS;
IRISH LINEN;
DIAPERS;
OIL BAIZES;
Drugget Squares;
CRUMB CLOTHS;
WINDOW HOLLAND;
CHINTZES;
Jeannettes;
SILESIAS;
ROLL LININGS;
Lama Braid;
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FARMER'S SATIN
TWEEDS;
MANTLE CLOTHS;
BLACK CRAPE;
MOREENS;
BED TICK;
COUNTERPANES;
Gimps and Buttons;
Hats and Bonnets;
Feathers, Flowers;
&c., &c., &c.

In consequence of the late arrival of the above Goods they will be sold at Reduced Rates to make room for other Large Shipments already on the way.

WM. DENNY,
Manager.

New Advertisements.

Reduction! Reduction!

FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY!

A. BULER & CO.

Being desirous to make room for their Spring shipments, offer for sale their large and well selected Stock of

CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS,

AND EVERYTHING IN THEIR LINE,

At unprecedently Low Prices FOR CASH.

☞To be convinced of the above call and see.
GOVERNMENT STREET (Opposite the Theatre), VICTORIA, V.I.
ja15

NEW GOODS,

Ex "Byzantium" and "Prince of Wales."

FINDLAY & DURHAM

Are now landing from above vessels a large assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c., which they offer to the Trade at Reduced Rates, in consequence of their late arrival. They comprise in part as follows:

Shepherd's Check Crimean Shirts
Fancy Wove Flannel do do
Printed Flannel do do
Shetland Lamb's Wool Under Shirts
Shetland do Drawers
White do Under Shirts
White do Drawers
Striped do Under Shirts
do do Drawers
Fancy Striped Worsted Drawers
Grey Lamb's Wool, ½ Hose
White do ½ do
Fancy do ½ do
Flannel Knit Wool, ½ do
Strong Worsted, ½ Hose
Girls' and Women's Wool Hose
Boys' Wool and Worsted Socks
Woollen Comforters
Cardigan Jackets
Blue Pilot Pants
Heavy Tweed Pants
Heavy Witney Pants
Inverness Capes
Beaver Sac Coats
Witney Over Coats
Black Doeskin Trowsers
Black Cloth Coats and Vests
Grey Serge Over Shirts
Blue Guernsey Frocks
Heavy Buck Gloves
Heavy Buck Gauntlets
Cloth and Ringwood Gloves
Balmoral Skirts
Aberdeen Linseys
White and Red Flannels
Red, Green and Yellow Baizes
Wool Shawls
White and Grey Calicos
Fancy Printed Calicos
Alpaccas and Coburgs
White and Brown Sheeting
Fingering Yarn
Quilts and Counterpanes
Canton Flannel
Cotton and Linen Ticks
Striped Hessian
Hats and Caps
Paper and Linen Collars
Stitching Thread
Printed Cotton Shirts

And a Large Assortment of STAPLE and HABERDASHERY GOODS.
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Scotch House.

A. M'LEAN & CO.

GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

Beg to intimate that they have received
A very Choice Assortment of Goods for the Winter and Fall Trade, comprising:

Gentlemen's Clothing,
Underclothing,
Baltic and White Shirts,
Waterproof Coats,
Hats, Boots, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO,—

BOYS' CLOTHING,

In Suits, Pants & Inverness Capes in great variety

All which they can with confidence recommend, and would solicit an early inspection of the same, as they will be sold at the smallest possible advance on English cost, to make room for other shipments. ja11 2m

BEST CLOTHING STORE OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,

W. WILSON'S.

CLOTHING

—AND—

UNDERCLOTHING

BEST VALUE, BEST QUALITY,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT
RECEIVED LAST STEAMER.

Birmingham House,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL HARDWARE STORE,

Fort Street (opposite Broad Street).

The above Establishment was OPENED on MONDAY, 9th December, with a Full and General Assortment of

ENGLISH & AMERICAN HARDWARE

Just received per "MERCARA," from Liverpool, and ex late arrivals from San Francisco, comprising in part as follows:

Filters,
Sponge and Hip Baths,
Coal Vases, &c.
Nursery Fenders
Fire Guards,
Enamelled Ware,
China Candlesticks,
Toilet Cans,
Skittles,
Lanterns of all kinds,
E. P. Cruet Frames,
E. P. Tea and Coffee Services,
E. P. Spoons and Forks,
E. P. Candlesticks,
Moderator Globes and Chimnies,
Coal Oil Lamps, &c.
Bar Tumblers,
Boilers, from 16 to 50 gallons,
Brushes and Brooms,
Cutlery.

And every description of Carpenter's and Builder's Hardware and Tools.

KENT & EVANS,
Managers.
ja7 1m

Commercial House.

Great Clearing Out Sale of Dry Goods!

McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

Beg to announce that, in consequence of one of the partners of the firm being obliged very shortly to leave the Colony for England, the whole of their LARGE AND VALUABLE STOCK OF DRY GOODS will be offered during the month of January AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

☞ The Public may feel assured that the Goods will be offered to them at unprecedently Low Prices, as it is necessary that the entire stock be sold off within

THIRTY DAYS.

THE STOCK COMPRISES:

Silks.

Plain Glaces, in every shade and color
Moire Antiques, " " "
Irish Poplins, " " "
Silk and Patent Velvets " "
Glaces, all widths

Dress Goods.

Merinos, Coburgs, Alpaccas
Delaines, Linseys, French Prints,
Muslins, &c., &c.

Furnishing Goods.

All-Wool Damasks
Muslin Curtains
Linen and Cotton Sheetings
Counterpanes, Table Covers

Furnishing Goods.

Horrockses' Long Cloths
Hearth Rugs, &c. &c.

Laces.

Real and Imitation Laces
Lace and Muslin Ball Dresses
Lace Hdkfs, Needlework Sets
Infants' Embroidered Robes and Frocks
Blk Spanish Nets, &c., &c.

Shawls and Mantles.

Plaid and Fancy Woollen Shawls
French Broche "
Cashmere and Lace "
Rich Velvet and Silk Mantles

Shawls and Mantles.

Black and Colored Cloth "
Opera Cloaks, House Jackets
Infants' Cashmere Cloaks

Hosiery &c.

Women's and Children's—in Cotton, Merino and Lambswool—a large assortment
Ladies' Merino Vests
Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, &c.
Ladies' and Children's Corsets
Morning Wrappers, &c., &c.

Gloves.

Paris Kid, best quality
Cloth and Silk Gloves, all sizes
Blk Broad and Beaver Cloths de28

The Hudson's Bay Comp'y

Have in Stock and offer for Sale,

Ex "PRINCE OF WALES" from London,

THE FOLLOWING:

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.

BAGS..Gunny, Dundee and carpet
BAIZE...Blue, green, scarlet and red
BLANKETS...White, 3 to 4 pts; Colored, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 points
CARPETS...J. Crossley & Sons Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster, Twilled, Hemp and Hearth Rugs
CLOTH...Superfine blue, black, scarlet, blace and brown beaver, Scotch tweed and fancy coating
COTTON..26 and 36 in grey domestic, "Horrocks's" bleached long cloth, 9-8, 5-4 and 7-8 printed, and 6-4 blue striped, 7-8 navy blue, regatta and furniture chintz
DIAPER...8 4 bleached table and 4 4 nursery
MATTRESSES..Sing e and double hair
NAPKINS..5-4, 6 4 linen table
OSNABURG...29 in and 42 in tow Hessian
SHEETING..72 and 90 in croydon and linen, 45 in Russia and 27 in duck
STROUDS...White, blue, scarlet and green
THREAD..Black, white, white and brown and colored
TOWELS...White and brown, Turkish, bleached and loom huckabuck
WADDING..White and black and linen bed tick
ALPACCA..Fancy checked and silk pile veils
CLOTHING..Ladies', childrens' and infants' under
CLOAKING...6-4 all wool, black and drab moreen
CORDUROY...Drab, black and fancy cassinette and moleskin
CLOTHS...White damask, assorted sizes
COVERS..Colored woollen damask
DELAINE..6-4 printed coburg
DRESSES...Moire antique and delaine
FEATHERS..Black and colored ostrich, scarlet, military and black foxtail
FLANNEL...White and colored Saxony and wove baltic
GINGHAM..4-4 day and fancy Scotch
GLOVES...Mens', males' and childreus' cloth, colored and white kid
HATS...Ladies' and girls' trimmed straw
HOSIERY..A large assortment mens', womans' and childrens'
HOOD-...Ladies' and girls' woollen opera
HANDKERCHIEFS...Bandanna, coral and black silk, 5-8 and 7-8 white cambric, colored cotton and Turkey red cambric
HOLLAND...4 4 buff mantle
HOLLAND.. do window 32 to 40 inches
LINEN...4-4 Irish
LAMBSKIN..¾ bleached and unbleached
MERINO...black and colored French
PLAIDS...4 4 gala white and colored bed quilts
RIBBON...black velvet and colored sarsanet
SHAWLS...8-4 and long woollen tartan, Scepherd's plaid and black cashmere
SKIRTS..Ladies' balmoral and striped skirting
VELVET..Black and colored silk and cotton
WINCEY..4-4 Aberdeen
BELTS...Cassomption, scarlet and colored worsted
CAPS..Balmoral, blue and black cloth, military and navy
COMFORTERS...Heavy scarlet and colored woollen
COATS..Heavy tweed and doe seafield, black cloth frock, blue pilot and witney over
CLOAKS...Fancy Doe; Grey Witney; Blue Beaver; Highland
CRAVATS..Black and Fancy Silk
COLLARS...White Linen and Enamelled Paper
DRAWERS...Bleached Swansdown; Scarlet and White Flannel; White Serge; Shetland and White Lambswool
HATS...Black Felt Victor, Etonian and Oxford
JACKETS..Blue Pilot; Seamen's Monkey and Beaver Cloth Sac
SHIRTS..Men's and Boys' Blue, Grey and Scarlet Serge; Melton; White Linen; Regatta and Striped Cotton; Fancy Baltic; Shetland and White Lambswool; Scarlet and White Flannel and Merino Under
SUITS...Men's and Boys' Heavy Tweed and Doe
TROWSERS...Men's Heavy Fancy Doe and Tweed; Blue Pilot; Railroad Drill; Bedford Cord; Drab and White Moleskin; Corduroy and Canvas Overall. Boys' Fancy Tweed and Doe
VESTS..Men's Fancy Doe; Black and Blue Cloth and Berlin Wool
BOOTS...Men's Blucher; Calf Wellington; Waterbight Elastic Side; Balmoral and Sea; Ladies' Calf and Glove Kid, Elastic Side Girls' do do do; Children's Laced Copper-toe

Provisions and Oilman's Stores.

APPLES, Dried; Arrowroot and Jordan Almonds
BUTTER...Isthmus, selected
BARLEY, Kiln Dried Pearl; Robinson's Patent Groats
CURRANTS: Chicory, in tins
CHEESE...Cheshire and North Wilts
FLOUR...Golden Gate and National Mills Superfine
HAMS, English; Limejuice
LARD, Jewell Harrison's, in tins
MARMALADE...Volckman's Jams and Jellies in tins and jars
OIL..Florence, in flasks
OATMEAL...Scotch, in casks and tins

Provisions and Oilman's Stores

PEEL....Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron
PEPPER...Ground, Black and Cayenne; Split Peas
PICKLES..Crosse & Blackwell's, pts and qts
POWDERS...Preston Merrill's Yeast
RAISINS...Muscatel
RICE...Cold Clean; Sandwich Island and Patna
SALT...Coarse Liverpool, Basket and Refined Saltpetre
SAUCES...Lea & Perrin's and assorted
SPICES...Assorted; best Pearl Sago
SUGAR...English Crushed; Loaf; Lemon; Barley and Powdered
SYRUP..East Boston
TEA...Best Congou and Hyson
VINEGAR...Bordeaux, White Wine and Malt, Nos. 16 and 24

Liquors, &c.

ALE..Bass and Allsopp's, in cases, 4 and 6 doz. quarts
Do do do 6 and 8 doz, pints
Do do in hogsheads
BRANDY...United Vineyard, Dark and Pale, in qr csks
Hennessy's Pale do
Martell, Pale do
Martell, Pale, in 1 doz cases
Hennessy, Pale, in 1 doz cases
GIN..Swaine Boords Old Tom in case and cask
Hollands and Geneva, in bhds
PORTER...R. B. Ryas, in cases, 4 and 6 doz, qts
Do do 6 and 8 doz, pts
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In Claridon, Ohio, the ladies have a Farmers' Club of their own, where they discuss domestic affairs, manners, and morals.

Homestead farms of 100 acres still can be had in Iowa at a cost of $15. For two years the population has increased 6,000 a month.

Of course children should be well bred; and it is as important that hogs should be, for then less corn is required to fatten them.

In countries where the farms are small, the best breed of hens are found, at least they produce, more eggs.

Ireland sends large quantities of butter to England. Of 3,500 firkins in the Cork market, 789 were of best quality, 1,922, second, 728 third. The price of the best was about 35 cents a pound.

The feelings which a cow has will give character to her milk and butter. If her food is rotten, or if she is diseased, her milk will correspond. She should never be whipped or made cross. We can understand now why babies are cross.

The Johannisberger wine, which sell at $7 a bottle, in gold, grows on hillsides, where the soil is like a solid cake of burnt clay.

In Norway, the farmers go to sea in the Fall, catch all the sharks they can find, fry the oil out of their livers, then dry the flesh for their cattle.

It is more important for a woman to understand fruit growing than politics. When she can hold a hoe she can hold a vote.

A Committee appointed by the Michigan Legislature recommends special privileges to farmers who will plant trees along the highway.

A farmer who has muck on his land, and yet buys commercial manure, is the victim of the worst kind of fate—that is, suger-phosphate.

After full trial, the English prefer stone drains. First they throw in small stone, then larger ones, and then fill within a foot of the surface. Tiles are apt to break or clog.

In Canada, flax is so profitable that some large flouring-mills have been turned into linen works. Near Preston, this year, 12,000 acres were in flax. It looks a little as though cotton would be flaxed out.

Young man, living on the prairie, plow a few furrows around the farm, plant therein fresh black walnuts; next Spring they will grow, cultivate; and, before your hair is gray, you will have magnificent lines of trees 20 inches in diameter.

From a Georgia paper we learn that Liberia is the best country in the world. Sugar-cane grows 25 feet high, corn yields 100 bushels to the acre, cotton grows always, coffee grows in the woods, which one can gather till he is tired of it, and in the same woods are deer, antelopes hogs, and monkeys. If this is so, somebody ought to go.

Polygamy on the Decline in Turkey.

The present Sultan has greatly restrained the seraglio in all its branches. He not only cut down his late brother's household, but he restricted his own. He gave a new example of having a head wife, and the number of his wives is limited. He pensioned off his brother's widows and servants, taking over some of the servants at reduced wages. To one distinguished eunuch, it is related, he offered £400 a year. This the distinguished individual indignantly refused, affirming that he could get more in a respectable family. The Sultan said: 'When I offered him as much yearly as my brother gave for him, I thought I had made him a liberal offer; but as he is not satisfied, let him go. The scandals of the late reign are already at an end.' There are no bands of first, second and third Queens. The new Sultan Mother has refused to take her whole income or allowance. The civil list charges are paid regularly, and no Christian tradesman speculates at the expense of the Sultan's wife. If the Sultans have set the example of polygamy, the Imperial Princesses have set that of monogamy. The daughters of the late Sultan were allowed to marry the handsomest young men they chose, and when married the young men were made Princes to suit them; but these imperial wives have long since laid down the law that their husbands are to have no other wives. The Egyptian Princesses, who have large fortunes, try to maintain the same law, so that fashion is now setting in that direction.

THE RELEASE OF MAGUIRE—The Manchester *Guardian* publishes the following letter: "I don't know what to say or how to find words good enough to thank those gentlemen that have been so kind to me. Since I was released this morning I have been surrounded wherever I went with scores of people shaking hands with me, and all so glad to see me at liberty that I have not a minute scarcely to myself, and feel so much excited now as not to know hardly what I am doing. But I am so wishful to thank from my full heart all the editors of papers and the gentleman that got up the petition for me, and everybody that signed it or took any part in getting my pardon; may God bless and reward them all, will always be my prayer. Since I was taken up, I have prayed hourly to God to clear up my innocence, and thought it was hard to be charged with the crime I was, after serving my Queen and country faithfully between 13 and 14 years, and the Almighty answered my prayers. I have only one thing more to wish for, and that is that I may be allowed to return to headquarters and serve my time out in the Royal Marines. I never did anything to disgrace the service, but was proud to belong to it, and hope my discharge, which came to me on Sunday, will not be enforced, as I shall lose 13 years and 147 days' service if it is. I give my thanks also to my late commanding officer, Captain Jones, of her Majesty's ship Princess Royal, for his kind letter I cannot say any more. My heart is too full to thank you all as I would like, so believe me yours very gratefully, THOMAS MAGUIRE.

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